OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1950.

A Rise of 0·4 Point.

The Working Class Cost of Living Index Figure for Bangalore City for the month of September 1950, works up to 328·8 points, recording a rise of 0·4 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

(1) The Index Number of the Food Group decreased by 0·2 point to 392·2 points owing to a slight decrease in the prices of Tur Dhal, Bengalgram Dhal, Avare Dhal, Green Gram, Ghee, Onions, Vegetables and Gingelly Oil.

(2) The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting Groups remained constant.

(3) The Index Number of the Clothing Group increased by 1·8 points to 256·7 points owing to an increase in the price of saries.

(4) The Index Number of the House Rent Group has remained constant.

(5) The Index Number of the Miscellaneous Group increased by 0·9 point to 306·1 points owing to an increase in the prices of Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	August 1950	September 1950	Index Numbers: August 1950	September 1950	Weight X Index
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Raw Rice	... Seer Msr.	14·0	0 2 2	0 7 2	0 7 2	331	331	4634·0
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 7 2	0 7 2	319	319	7209·4
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 3 5	0 3 5	315	315	2079·0
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 15 2	0 15 2	492	492	344·4
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 11 11	0 11 10	447	444	1509·6
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 14 7	0 14 6	500	497	695·8
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 11 9	0 10 11	455	423	253·8
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 12 2	0 11 5	608	571	685·2
Sugar	... Seer Wt.	1·9	0 1 4	0 4 3	0 4 3	319	319	606·1
Jaggery	... Viss	1·9	0 3 6	1 10 7	1 11 6	760	786	1493·4
Coffee seeds	... Seer Wt.	1·4	0 3 11	1 0 2	1 1 1	413	436	610·4
Meat	... 2 lbs. Wt.	7·2	0 7 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	457	457	3290·4
Curds	... Seer Msr.	1·9	0 1 7	0 8 0	0 8 0	505	505	959·5
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 10 8	0 10 8	298	298	1817·8
Ghee	... ,, Wt.	2·7	0 6 0	1 8 11	1 8 4	415	406	1096·2
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 7	0 4 1	367	327	327·0
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 10 6	0 10 0	420	400	2240·0
Fruits	... Dozen.	0·9	0 2 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	400	400	360·0
Gingelly Oil	... Seer Wt.	2·5	0 2 0	0 11 1	0 10 11	554	546	1365·0
Groundnut Oil	... ,, Wt.	0·4	0 1 8	0 9 4	0 9 9	560	585	234·0
Salt	... ,, Msr.	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 5	0 1 5	113	113	124·3
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 4 4	0 4 5	433	442	442·0
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	1 3 9	1 4 8	608	636	572·4
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	4 9 7	4 13 0	1003	1050	2100·0
Coriander	... Seer Msr.	1·3	0 1 5	0 15 5	0 15 9	1088	1112	1445·6
Garlic	... ,, Wt.	0·7	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200	140·0
Wheat Flour	... ,, Wt.	1·4	0 0 8	0 1 7	0 1 7	238	238	333·2
Soji	... ,, Msr.	1·3	0 2 5	0 6 8	0 6 8	276	276	358·8
Readymade coffee	... Cup	6·3	0 0 6	0 1 6	0 1 6	300	300	1890·0
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—All Food Articles					392·4	392·2	39217·3
Fuel and Lighting —								
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 6 5	0 6 5	257	257	18504·0
Castor Oil	... Seer Wt.	7·7	0 1 11	0 7 6	0 7 6	391	391	3010·7
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 6	0 3 6	168	168	2688·0
Match Boxes of 50 sticks.	... Dozen	4·3	0 2 6	0 9 0	0 9 0	360	360	1548·0
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					257·5	257·5	25750·7
Clothing—								
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	6 6 3	6 6 3	312	312	4555·2
Coating	... Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 15 3	0 15 3	277	277	6232·5
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 9 8	0 9 8	242	242	5203·0
Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 13 8	0 13 8	342	342	1026·0
Saries	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	4 14 8	5 2 8	164	172	3852·8
Cloth for Jackets, etc.	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300	4800·0
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Clothing					254·9	256·7	25669·5
House rent—								
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100	10000·0
	Total ...	100·0						
	Index Number—House Rent					100·0	100·0	10000·0

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	August 1950	September 1950	Index Numbers: August 1950	September 1950	Weight X Index
Miscellaneous—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Shaving	... 1 Shave	13·0	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	2600·0
Washing soap	... 1 Bar	17·5	0 4 0	1 4 11	1 4 10	523	521	9117·5
Supari	... Seer Wt.	8·4	0 3 6	1 1 9	1 2 3	507	521	4376·4
Beedies	Bundle of 25	11·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	2240·0
Amusements	... 1 Show	8·4	0 2 0	0 4 0	0 4 0	200	200	1680·0
Medicine	Bottle of mixture	8·3	0 4 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	175	175	1452·5
Education	... ...	5·0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 0	250	250	1250·0
Flowers	One bunch	5·7	0 0 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	200	200	1140·0
Household Necessaries	Seer Wt.	22·5	0 5 0	0 15 0	0 15 0	300	300	6750·0
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...						305·2	306·1	30606·4

Groups	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Number: August 1950	September 1950	Weight X Index
Food	53·5	392·4	392·2	20982·70
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	257·5	257·5	1802·50
Clothing	13·8	254·9	256·7	3542·46
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0	640·00
Miscellaneous	19·3	305·2	306·1	5907·73
Total ...	100·0	...	...	...
(Cost of Living Index Number) ...	...	328·4	328·8	32875·39

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1950.

A Rise of 3·4 points.

The cost of Living Index Figure for Mysore City for the month of September 1950, works up to 321·2 points, thereby recording a rise of 3·4 points when compared with the previous month's figure.

1. The Index Number of the food group increased by 3·7 points to 371·4 points, owing to an increase in the prices of coriander, jaggery, chillies, ghee and cocoanut.

2. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group decreased by 0·4 point to 24½ points owing to a decrease in the price of castor oil.

3. The Index Number of the clothing group decreased by 0·3 point, to 223·8 points, owing to a decrease in the prices of dhoties and coating.

4. The Index Number of the house rent group has remained constant.

5. The Index Number of the miscellaneous group increased by 7·0 points, to 269·3 points owing to an increase in the prices of soapnut powder and Supari.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	August 1950	September 1950	Index Numbers: August 1950	September 1950	Weight × Index
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
1 Raw Rice ...	Seer measure	23·4	0 2 0	0 6 6	0 6 6	325	325	7605·0
2 Ragi ...	„	17·7	0 1 2	0 3 4	0 3 4	286	286	5062·2
3 Tur Dhal ...	„	5·5	0 2 9	0 10 10	0 10 9	394	391	2150·5
4 Avare Dhal ...	„	1·7	0 2 1	0 11 5	0 11 5	548	548	931·6
5 Bengalgram Dhal	„	1·6	0 2 0	0 13 0	0 12 6	650	625	1000·0
6 Greengram ...	„	1·5	0 1 10	0 11 5	0 11 0	623	600	900·0
7 Salt ...	„	1·1	0 1 3	0 1 8	0 1 8	133	133	146·3
8 Coriander ...	„	1·8	0 1 3	0 14 9	0 15 5	1180	1233	2219·4
9 Milk ...	„	3·9	0 4 0	0 6 5	0 6 5	160	160	624·0
10 Curds ...	„	2·8	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150	420·0
11 Wheat ...	„	1·2	0 2 3	0 6 6	0 6 6	289	289	346·8
12 Meat ...	2 lbs. wt.	10·3	0 8 0	2 4 0	2 4 0	450	450	4635·0
13 Vegetables ...	Viss	5·3	0 2 8	0 8 6	0 8 4	319	313	1658·9
14 Onions ...	„	1·8	0 1 6	0 5 7	0 5 3	372	350	630 0
15 Jaggery ...	„	1·5	0 4 4	1 10 8	1 10 9	615	617	925·5
16 Chillies ...	„	3·4	0 7 6	3 15 11	4 10 8	852	996	3386·4
17 Tamarind ...	„	1·0	0 2 9	1 1 4	1 0 8	630	606	606·0
18 Sugar ...	Seer wt.	1·6	0 1 4	0 4 3	0 4 3	319	319	510·4
19 Coffee seeds ...	„	2·0	0 5 1	1 1 0	1 0 0	334	315	630·0
20 Ghee ...	„	1·5	0 6 9	0 12 4	0 12 5	183	184	276·0
21 Groundnut oil ...	„	1·2	0 1 4	0 9 1	0 9 1	681	681	817·2
22 Garlic ...	„	0·6	0 2 0	0 4 10	0 4 3	242	213	127·8
23 Cocoanut ...	Each	1·3	0 1 2	0 4 1	0 4 4	350	371	482·3
24 Ready made coffee	Cup	6·3	0 0 9	0 1 3	0 1 3	167	167	1052·1
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—All Food Articles ...		...	...	...	...	367·7	371·4	37143·4

Names of the Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	August 1950	September 1950	Index Numbers: August 1950	September 1950	Weight × Index
			Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Fuel and Lighting—								
1 Firewood ...	Maund	84·0	0 2 3	0 5 6	0 5 6	244	244	20496·0
2 Kerosene Oil ...	Bottle	10·8	0 2 4	0 3 8	0 3 8	157	157	1695·6
3 Castor Oil ...	Seer wt.	2·8	0 2 3	0 10 7	0 10 4	470	459	1285.2
4 Matches (50 sticks).	Dozen	2·4	0 3 4	0 9 0	0 9 0	270	270	648·0
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Fuel and Lighting		...	...	...	...	241·6	241·2	24124·8
Clothing—								
1 Dhoties ...	Pair	8·1	2 1 9	6 1 10	6 1 7	290	289	2340·9
2 Coating	Yard	21·6	0 6 1	1 0 6	1 0 5	271	270	5832·0
3 Shirting ...	,,	18·3	0 4 3	0 10 3	0 10 3	241	241	4410·3
4 Cloth for Pyjama, etc.	,,	4·8	0 4 11	0 10 11	0 10 11	222	222	1065·6
5 Cloth for Jackets, etc.	,,	12·0	0 5 4	0 14 1	0 14 1	264	264	3168·0
6 Saries ...	Each	35·2	4 7 0	6 15 11	6 15 11	158	158	5561·6
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Clothing ...		...	...	...	...	224·1	223·8	22378·4
House Rent—								
1. House rent ...		100·0	1 7 2	1 7 2	1 7 2	100	100	10000·0
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—House rent ...		...	...	...	...	100·0	100·0	10000·0
Miscellaneous—								
1 Barber ...	One shave	12·2	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	2440·0
2 Washing Soap ...	Bar ...	11·7	0 4 0	1 3 3	1 3 3	481	481	5627·7
3 Soapnut powder ...	Viss ...	5·4	0 6 2	1 4 9	1 4 10	336	338	1825·2
4 Supari ...	Seer wt....	11·2	0 3 5	1 0 8	1 2 9	488	549	6148·8
5 Beedies	Bundle of 25	33·6	0 1 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	200	200	6720·0
6 Amusements ...	One show	11·5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150	1725·0
7 Subscriptions ...	...	9·4	0 11 0	0 11 0	0 11 0	100	100	940·0
8 Charges for grinding	Seer measure	5·0	0 0 1	0 0 3	0 0 3	300	300	1500·0
Total ...		100·0	...	...	...	...	...	...
Index Number—Miscellaneous ...		....	...	...	...	262·3	269·3	26926·7

Groups	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Group Index Numbers: August 1950	September 1950	Weight × Index
1 Food ...	62·5	367·7	371·4	23212·50
2 Fuel and Lighting ...	9·4	241·6	241·2	2267·28
3 Clothing ...	8·0	224·1	223·8	1790·40
4 House Rent ...	3·3	100·0	100·0	330·00
5 Miscellaneous ...	16·8	262·3	269·3	4524·24
Total ...	100·0	...	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ...	...	317·8	321·2	32124·42

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